IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

SHAWN ALEXANDER,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 2:08-cv-0416 JUDGE GRAHAM MAGISTRATE JUDGE ABEL

v.

MICHAEL SHEETS, Warden,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On October 26, 2009, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 be dismissed. Although the parties were advised of the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation*, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The *Report and Recommendation* is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 22, 2009 s/James L. Graham
James L. Graham

United States District Judge